



ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 18-23 with the following amended paragraph.

As will be apparent from the following description of the invention, the container device according to the invention comprises certain elements which are prior art in respect of storage of nuclear fuel or other highly hazardous materials, such as the prior art disclosed in ~~W091/04351~~ WO91/05351 (or USP 5,327,469) and ~~W096/21392~~ WO96/21932 (or USP 6,008,428). However, it will become apparent that the container device is nevertheless non-obvious over the prior art.